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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YUTAKA KURABAYASHI) : Examiner: Unassigned
Appln. No.: 09/283,192) : Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: April 1, 1999) :
For: INK, INK SET, INK) : August 31, 1999
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form
PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.
A copy of the European Search Report, dated July 16, 1998, is
also enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

FORMAL MATTERS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R § 1.97(b) (3), since a
first Official Action on the merits of the subject
application has not yet been issued, neither a certificate,

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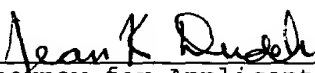
petition nor payment of a fee is believed to be required for this Second Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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